

# By Telegraph.

## Summary Execution.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 10.—The one-armed guerilla, Berry, captured yesterday, near Bloomfield, was hung here to-day.

The Nashville *Banner* contains an account of a party of guerillas committing depredations upon the residents of La Vergne, Tennessee. They held the town for an hour, but were finally dispersed by the military.

## Aid for Southern Pastors.

LOUISVILLE, December 8.—At 7 o'clock last evening, notwithstanding the adverse weather, the several Presbyterian congregations of this city assembled in the Second Presbyterian Church, to take action in behalf of the Kentucky Board of Aid for Southern Pastors. Hamilton Pope was elected President, and Rev. R. Morrow, Secretary.

An appeal was made to the audience to demonstrate their earnestness in this cause, which was responded to in a spirited manner, resulting in a few minutes' contributions to the amount of \$4,000. This was highly gratifying, as the work has but fairly commenced, and testifies that the hearts of this people are truly in the work of relieving the destitution of their brethren from all quarters of the State. Reports come to the Board that the Presbyterians are fully awakened to the importance of immediate action, and a liberal support is confidently hoped for. The Board have perfected all the arrangements necessary to effect a prompt distribution of the funds to its hands.

## Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Francis Cook and 2,500 other colored people of the District, asking the privilege of suffrage. Referred to the Committee of the District of Columbia.

A committee was appointed to act with the House Committee on the subject of President Lincoln's death.

On motion, so much of the President's message as relates to finance, was referred to the Committee of Finance.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, presented a bill granting an extension of time for the completion of certain coal railroads.

Mr. Morgan presented the memorial of New York merchants, asking the restoration of certain lights on the coast of Florida, destroyed during the rebellion. Referred to the Committee of Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a bill to confirm the land titles granted by General Slocum to colored men on the sea islands last winter. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Brown, of Missouri, introduced a bill to authorize the construction of a railroad through Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast by the Southern route. Referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, presented a bill establishing a Mining Bureau. Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Wilson presented a joint resolution for the prevention of the sale of the bonds and scrip of the late Confederacy. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Howard, of Michigan, introduced a resolution, calling upon the President for what information he has in his possession respecting the occupancy of Mexican territory, which was adopted. Adjourned.

In the House, Mr. D. W. Voorhees appeared and qualified.

Mr. Schenck introduced a joint resolution protesting against the attempt to establish a monarchy in Mexico, and requesting the President to take such steps as will vindicate American policy and protect the honor and interests of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Van Horn, of Missouri, offered a resolution, making an earnest declaration against a monarchical Government in Mexico, and instructing the Committee of Foreign Affairs, to inquire what means and measures are necessary on the part of the United States to restore to the Mexican people their right to a Republican Government. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Julian, of Indiana, introduced a bill to extend the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on District of Columbia.

Several amendments to the Constitution of the United States were introduced.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill to prevent the spread of foreign disease among the cattle of the United States. The bill prohibits the importation of cattle, leaving to the Secretary of the Treasury to make the necessary regulations for that purpose.

The Speaker announced the Standing Committees. The chairmen of the principal are as follows:

Commerce—Mr. Washburne; Military Affairs—Mr. Schenck; Naval Affairs—Mr. Brice; Foreign Affairs—Mr. Banks, chairman, and Messrs. Raymond, Orth, Randall, Dawson, Patterson, Newell, Cullum and Wingfield; District of Columbia—Mr. Ingersoll; Judiciary—Mr. Wilson; Ways and Means—Mr. Morrill; Appropriations—Mr. Stevens; Pacific Railroad—Mr. Price, of Iowa.

The Select Committee, to propose action in respect to the memory of President Lincoln, was appointed—Mr. Washburne. The House refused to suspend the rules, to vote on a resolution concerning the admission of certain members of States lately in rebellion.

Mr. Latham, of West Virginia, introduced a bill, giving the consent of Congress to the transfer of the Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson from Virginia to West Virginia. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Latham, the Committee of Military Affairs was instructed to inquire, if the armory at Harper's Ferry shall be rebuilt or re-established, or whether the public interests will be better served by selling the property belonging to the United States.

## From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Gen. Banks and Speaker Colfax have promised to lecture before the Negro Suffrage Association. It is understood they take strong grounds in favor of negro suffrage. Mrs. Swisshelm's new paper, to be started here, will advocate negro suffrage.

The United States Supreme Court now has before it the following case: The United States, plaintiff, in error, vs. Leroy M. Wiley. It involves this question: "Does the President's pardon remit the sentence of forfeiture of rebel property, and reinstate the rebel in all his rights thereto?"

The Southern members elected to Congress are still here. Some of them, believing that it will be a long time before they are admitted, contemplate returning home and remaining there until the door is opened to receive them.

There was quite a crowd of visitors at the White House, to-day, including members of Congress. The representatives from Ohio and Kentucky were among those who were admitted to an interview with the President.

Friday evening last, a wedding of an interesting nature took place in Washington, between Col. N. W. Saunders, of Louisiana, and Miss Cora V. L. Scott, (formerly Hatch.) of spiritualism reputation. Rev. John Pierpont, poet, performed the marriage ceremony.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The Republicans are in a very anxious condition. Men of conservative and radical views are seen much in conference, and the result, doubtless, will be a letting down gradually from the Colfax-Stevens-Sumner platform towards that of the President. In no other way can the Republican party be kept together. I believe Horace Greeley and Col. Forney are both working to this end.

Whatever truth there may be in the recently published rumors respecting the President's contemplated action with regard to the Southern States, it is well known that he acts in all cases affecting the restoration as they arise; and thus, while engaged in that work, is the best exponent of his own policy, none being authorized to declare what course he will pursue in the future.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Leading Congressmen from New England had an interview with the President on Saturday. The latter expressed the belief that Congress and the Executive could harmonize on a plan of reconstruction. He expressed fears that, under the lead of Thaddeus Stevens, the House would take a position which it could not hold.

Prospects of the Tennessee delegation for early admission grow better every day. Heavy lobbying is going on to procure a renewal of the reciprocity treaty.

A Senate caucus was held this morning on Stevens' joint resolution, without any result. Another will be held this afternoon. The resolution cannot pass the Senate without amendment.

Official advices received to-day from Mexico are favorable to the Liberal cause. The Imperial troops are constantly falling back towards the city.

A Washington special correspondent telegraphs to Forney's Press as follows:

"The Union members of the Senate will hold a second caucus on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the reconstruction resolution offered by Mr. Stevens, on Saturday evening, the 2d of December, and adopted in the House on Monday, after the election of Speaker Colfax. Some ambiguity in the resolution will necessitate a change, and a number of Senators are themselves in doubt whether the Senate ought to concur in its general scope and object. There seems to be a determination to stand by the President among the Republicans in Congress. His message has given such general satisfaction as to secure him the confidence even of those who do not agree to all his suggestions. It may be said of the President that he is the most successful of our statesmen, because he has presented the most generally acceptable plan for the solution and settlement of our national disturbance."

## Fire-works! Fire-works! Fire-works!

### GREAT ATTRACTION!

JUST received, a large assortment of FIRE-WORKS, viz: Roman Candles, from 1 to 12 balls each. Torpedoes, Wheel Rockets, Serpents. Mines, Bengala Lights, Grass-hoppers. Fire Crackers, &c., &c.

Confectionery of all kinds, Children's Candy Toys, Whistles, &c. Just received and for sale by E. H. MOISE, Pickens st., op. Nickerson's Hotel. Dec 15

## BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

HAVING received the appointment of Depository Agent for the American Bible Society, the subscriber informs his friends and the public that they can be supplied with all of the Society's publications, at NEW YORK PRICES.

Destitute Sunday Schools and individuals who cannot pay full prices, shall receive special favor on application to RIAL NORTH, Depository Agent American Bible Society. Dec 15 2

## Wanted,

A SITUATION as TUTOR, in a family of five, six or eight children. All the English Branches and Latin and Greek (if desired) taught. Apply at this office, stating salary. References given, if required. Dec 5 18

## For Sale, 200 BUSHELS CORN.

APPLY to M. McKENNA, in the brick store next the Washington House. Dec 14 3\*

## FOR CHRISTMAS!

FRUITS, RAISINS, PRUNES, ALLSPICE, CLOVES, NUTMEGS, PEPPER, CITRUS, CURRANTS, SPICES, CINNAMON, GINGER, MACE, EXTRACTS. Preston & Merrill's assorted FLAVORING EXTRACTS, viz: Vanilla, Almond, Raspberry, Lemon, Cloves, Cinnamon, Peach, Strawberry, Rose, Pine Apple, Orange, Rose Water. For sale at the "Old Ration House" by Dec 15 RICHARD CALDWELL.

## Pilot Bread, IRISH POTATOES, &c

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED: 20 bbls. IRISH POTATOES. 20 bbls. fine ONIONS. 15 " PILOT BREAD, very fine. For sale by RICHARD O'BRIEN, South side Gervais st., near Assembly. Dec 15 1

## If you Want a Comfortable and Convenient Residence for your Family, RENT THE LATTA HOUSE!

THE above is located near the Charlotte Railroad Depot. The building is divided into nine comfortable rooms, with a piazza on all sides, and every convenience in the house a family could desire. On the premises are fine out-buildings, such as Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, Stables, Carriage House, &c.

The ground attached consists of 84 acres LAND, suitable for pasture and growing of all kinds of grain; fine Vegetable Garden, Orchard, &c.

For terms, apply at the Auction Room of Messrs. LEVIN & PEIXOTTO, corner of Assembly and Plain streets. Dec 14

## STEAMBOAT LINE

FROM Columbia to Charleston.



THE NEW and FIRST-CLASS LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER GEORGE is now prepared to make engagements to take Freight from Granby Landing to Charleston. All goods forwarded by this line will be insured, if desired. Also, forwarded to New York, and advances made upon the same, if required. Dec 14 Imo A. L. SOLOMON, Agent. The Abbeville Banner, Newberry Herald, Anderson Intelligencer and Chester Standard will publish the above for two weeks, and send bills to this office.

## Just Received from New York AND FOR SALE AT

### L. G. CLARKE'S, WASHINGTON STREET,

A LARGE and fashionable assortment of ORNAMENTS and TRIMMINGS for Ladies' Dresses and Cloaks, consisting of Bugles, Butterflies, Drops, Fancy Cords and Buttons, of every description and size; Breakfast Shawls, Central Park Hoods, Infant's Socks, Ladies' Fancy Neck-Ties, Ladies' Fancy Neck-Ties, with fringe, Dress Elevators, Belt Buckles and Clasps, Silk and Leather Belts, Belting Ribbons of all colors and widths, Velvet Ribbon of all widths, Ladies' Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Traveling Bags, Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, Gent's L. C. Handkerchiefs, Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Gloves and Gauntlets, Gent's Duck Gloves, Skirt Braid of all colors, Coat Bindings, Balmoral Skirts, a large assortment of Hoop Skirts, Ladies', Gent's, Youth's and Misses' Under Vests, Ladies' Flannel Skirts, Ladies' large Double Shawls; a fine assortment of Perfumery, Brown Windsor Soap, Tooth Soap, Toilet Powder, Boxes and Puffs, Hair Brushes and Combs, Nail Brushes; a fine assortment of Dress Goods, at greatly reduced prices—DeLaines, Black and Col'd Apacars, Merinoes, Calicoes, &c.; Klack Cloth and Cassimeres, Fancy Cassimeres, Blankets, Umbrellas, Blue Shirtings, Paper Cambric, Linen, Black and Colored Dress Silks, Marcelline Silk, &c. Dec 6

## KEROSENE LAMPS, &c

OPENED THIS DAY, a new and beautiful assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS, for Stores, Parlors, Halls and Chambers.

ALSO, KEROSENE OIL, WICKS, CHIMNIES, SHADES, &c. W. B. STANLEY, Dec 2 Corner Pine and Olive sts.

## Stolen,

FROM the residence corner of Laurel and Bull streets, on Sunday night, a dark claret-colored beaver cloth OVER-COAT, with black velvet collar. A reward of \$50 will be given for the return of the coat and the detection of the thief. Dec 15 N. HEYWARD.

## Commission Agent.

W. A. HARRIS, Agent to Purchase or Sell Real Estate. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted to his care. Office, for the present, at his residence, corner Gervais and Bull streets, Columbia, S. C. Dec 3

## Groceries, &c.

WE invite the attention of the merchants and citizens of Columbia to the stock of the late firm of Lumsden & McGee, which we are prepared to SELL AT COST, consisting of: FLOUR, CORN, POTATOES, BRANDY, VINEGAR, WINES, STARCH, YEAST POWDERS, Rice and Ground Ginger, Pepper, Allspice, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Blue Stone, Kits of Mackerel and Salmon, Pickled Pork, Bacon, Madder, Olive Oil, Lemon Syrup, &c.

F. M. BURDELL, J. S. McMAHON, Assignees of Lumsden & McGee. Dec 15 3

## JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

### A. C. DAVIS.

25 WHOLE, 25 half and 25 quarter boxes LAYER RAISINS. 2 boxes CITRUS. 2 bbls. Soft Shell ALMONDS. Low for cash. Second door above old City Hotel Corner, Main street. Dec 14 3

## FOR SALE OR RENT,

A DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, situated two miles from Columbia, on the Camden Road. On the premises are a carriage house, stable, barn and all necessary out-houses. The lot contains 180 acres, wooded. Apply to BENJ. T. DENT, At the Market. Dec 13

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

### FOR WORKINGMEN AND LABORERS.

500 HEAVY GEORGIA KERSEY JACKETS—\$2.00. 500 Heavy BLUE COTTONADE JACKETS—\$1.75. 500 pairs Heavy GEORGIA KERSEY PANTS—\$2.00. 500 pairs Blue Cottonade Pants—\$1.25. 1,000 Brown Homespun Shirts—\$1.00. The above goods are worthy the attention of planters. A. L. SOLOMON, Commission Merchant, Second door above Shiver House, On Plain street. Dec 12 6

## Ha! Ha! Ha!

### KRISS KRINGLE HAS COME TO TOWN!!

IN consequence of the war, an embargo had been laid on Children's Toys, as well as Old Folk's Notions. Now that peace and plenty are joining hands, old KRISS KRINGLE and MCKENZIE have "reconstructed," and the old Agency has been renewed, the old fellow has turned over a large and varied assortment of all kinds of TOYS for the coming holidays. So come along to Kriss' Depot, and select Toys before they are all gone.

MCKENZIE'S Confectionary, Bakery and Fancy Toys, Plain street, below Gates, Columbia, S. C. Dec 9

## Notice.

BY order of Jacob Bell, Ordinary, will be sold, at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, 20th inst., at the residence of the late Mrs. Matthews, all the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE belonging to the estate of the late Jos. Matthews. Dec 6 Adm'r Est. of Jos. Matthews.

## WALTERBORO MALE ACADEMY

THE Board of Trustees of this institution will hold an election for a PRINCIPAL, on SATURDAY, 23d December instant. Applicants will address the undersigned at Walterboro. JOSIAH B. PERRY, Chairman. Dec 1 15

## SEVEN DAYS

### LATER FROM NEW YORK!

PER THE STEAMSHIP MONEKA! DIRECT FROM A. B. SANDS & CO.

## Perfumery, &c.

10 DOZ. Batchelor's HAIR DYE—the original and best in the world. 10 doz. FRAGRANT SOZODONT. 10 doz. Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative. 5 doz. Sands' Sarsaparilla. 10 doz. Extract Buchu. 10 doz. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. 8 doz. Jayne's Cherry Pectoral. 10 doz. Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger. 10 doz. Sulphate Morphine, 1 oz. bottles. 10 lbs. Gum Opium. 15 doz. Fahnstock's Vermifuge. 10 doz. Jayne's Carmative Balsam. 10 doz. Dalby's Carmative. 20 doz. Burlington's Balsam of Life. 10 Rowand's Tonic Mixture, for Fever and Ague. 10 Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient. 100 lbs. Lorillard's superior Maccaboy Snuff. The above articles will be sold at wholesale and retail, at Charleston prices. E. POLLARD, Main street, centre of old Brick Range. Dec 10 13

## Auction Sales.

Variety Sale. By Levin & Peixotto. THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our store, without reserve, 3 casks Sugar-cured fine Hams, in lots to suit purchasers. 5 bbls. Water Crackers. 3 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda. 15 kegs Nails. 4 doz. Painted Buckets. 4 " Straw Brooms. 2 boxes Tobacco. ALSO, 2 Frame Buildings, formerly used by the Nitre Bureau—18x38 and 26x40. 1 Buggy and Harness. Fine Milch Cows and Calves. ALSO, A variety of Household Furniture. Dec 15

## Furniture, Gold Watch, Shot Guns, &c.

By A. R. Phillips. THIS (Friday) MORNING, 15th, at 10 o'clock, (weather permitting,) I will sell, at my Auction Mart, (Davis' Alley, near Hopson & Sutphen's store,) A variety of FURNITURE, &c., consisting of:

Rosewood Arm and Parlor Chairs, Walnut and Cane-seat Rocking Chairs, Card Tables, What-Not, Hat Boxes, Bureau, Bedsteads, Bedsteps, Sofa, Clothes Presses, &c.

1 Gold Watch, Silver Fobs. 1 Ladies' handsome Pearl Breast-pin. 2 Double-barrel Shot Guns. 1 Navy Revolver. 1 large Marble Mortar and Pestle. 1 box Black Tea. 1 Office and 1 Cooking Stove. Covered Buckets. 1 Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, in perfect order and new. And many other articles as usual. N. B.—Unlimited articles received until 10 o'clock on day of sale. Dec 15 2

## Sale of Government Property.

THIS DAY, December 15, will be sold, Milling and Planing Machines and Drill Presses to be seen in Factory on Washington street.

Scrap Iron—at Armory building and Maj. Trezevant's. One English Table Engine, in good order; two American Engines; three Engines, badly damaged—at South Carolina Railroad Shops. EDGAR McMULLEN, Dec 15 Assistant Special Agent.

## Commissioner's Sale.

IN EQUITY—YORK DISTRICT. Robert Bell and wife and others vs. Wm. Ardrey.—Bill for Partition.

IN obedience to the decree of the Court of Equity made in this case, I will sell, at York Court House, on the FIRST MONDAY in January next, a TRACT of LAND, situate in York District, on Sugar Creek, bounded by lands of J. T. Withers, Eliza Stewart and D. G. Bennet, and containing four hundred acres, more or less. This is a most desirable and highly productive plantation.

TERMS OF SALE.—A sufficiency of cash to pay the costs of these proceedings; the balance of the purchase money on a credit of one and two years, in equal installments, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good sureties and a mortgage of the premises. W. B. METTS, C. E. Y. D. Dec 9

## Commissioner's Sale.

Ex parte Melvin M. Sans et ux et al.

IN EQUITY—RICHLAND DISTRICT. IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will sell, before the Court House, in the city of Columbia, on the 1st MONDAY in January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that two lots of LAND, situate in the city of Columbia, butting and bounding towards the North on Waring's lots, towards the South on Chas. Black's lot, towards the East on lot of Dr. Samuel Fair, and towards the West on Richardson (otherwise called Main) street; measuring in front on Richardson street about 58 feet, more or less, and in depth about 208 feet, with an alley-way between the two lots, extending the whole depth of the lots; which, if the lots are sold to different purchasers, will be in common to the two lots. Upon the lots were two commodious stores, destroyed by fire, the bricks being still upon them. These lots are admirably situated for business.

TERMS.—Two-thirds cash; the balance at the expiration of one year from the day of sale; to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, with interest payable annually until the whole debt has been paid. Purchasers to pay for papers.

D. B. DESAUSURE, Commissioner in Equity Richland Dist. Dec 10 mf

## At Private Sale.

### By A. R. Phillips.

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, at present occupied by Hon. John Town send, situated one mile from the Charlotte Railroad Depot, and about 200 yards from Barhamville Institute. The house is well finished, ceiled, canvassed and handsomely papered, and has six fire-places. There are suitable out-buildings attached. The lot contains 18 1/2 acres, under perfect fencing, a portion of which is under thorough cultivation as a garden—the balance well wooded. Additional land adjoining can be had if desired. For price and terms, apply as above. Nov 28 tuf6

## MILLINERY

### AT COST!

MRS. DOUGAL offers for sale the balance of her stock of MILLINERY, consisting of Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., at NEW YORK COST. Give her a call, Dec 12